



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Salman Akram

Serial No.: 09/829,161

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: METALLIZATION STRUCTURES FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
INTERCONNECTS, METHODS FOR
MAKING SAME, AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES INCLUDING SAME

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2812

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Election of Species and Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Election Of Species Restriction Requirement of February 7, 2002, having an initial period of response expiring on March 7, 2002.

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